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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the office action dated October 28, 2005, amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.